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Their blood runs higher and faster, and their in terests are more hurried. Older people, on the other hand, still prefer to observe more closely to take their time and see what's going on around them. It would be a better, safer world if we at took our time, but unfortunately, growing cities and towns seem to generate an even faster pace more intense traffic, and a greater number of erratic brake pedals. Most younger people, if the sit down and think about it, will admit it doesn't really make sense. But that's the way it is.

Today, then, walking is almost as dangerous a driving unless the pedestrian has his own set c safety rules.

HERE ARE A FEW POINTERS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR WALK A SAFER ON

1. Only cross the street at corners or crosswalk and even then keep a sharp eye out. Signal you crossing if possible.

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- 2. Don't expect cars to stop for you. Remember you can stop faster. Let them rush on their way.
- 3. Cars are getting quieter and quieter. Always look twice for them.
- 4. Some drivers don't signal their turns. At corners watch for these fellows.
- 5. Don't cross from between parked cars. Drivers can't possibly see you.
- 6. When you walk at night, wear something light. This way drivers can spot you easily.
- 7. Where there's no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road.

Finally, remember although caution isn't always the law, it is common sense. The world is going to continue moving at an ever increasing pace. Automobile traffic will continue to be heavy. The only way to cope with it is to give it plenty of leeway. This means caution, and it means a personal set of 'walking safety rules'. It may mean a great deal of patience at times, but it can also mean added years to your life.





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